

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

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'Ingrate Refugee'

Railroad Coal and

'Public Necessity'

The British justice who presided over yesterday's trial of Dr. Klaus Fuchs in historic Old Bailey court, London, sentenced the traitor to 14 years in prison—and hung a phrase on him, to boot.

The justice, Baron Goddard, said Fuchs was "an ingrate refugee who had bitten the hand that fed him."

Fuchs fled his native Germany to find refuge first in the United States and then in England. In our country he was entrusted with research work on the atom bomb; was promoted, and then entered British service on the same project.

It was from his government positions in both countries that Fuchs confessed giving away forbidden secrets to agent of Russia.

In almost any country on earth but Britain and the United States the traitor would have been shot, whether in peace or war.

But democracies go the last long mile, even with a skunk.

Financial circles in New York say that a manufacturing company whose coal shipment is seized by a railroad for its own use doesn't have a chance of collecting damages. The coal will be paid for—but that's all.

The Wall Street Journal reports that court records clear back to World War I show the railroads are entitled to seize other firms' coal in transit — if this is necessary to keep the roads running.

The railroads obviously are a public utility.

Not so obvious, as yet, is the public utility nature of some other businesses, coal, for instance — but we're getting around to that notion fast.

National 4-H Club Week to Be Observed

In observance of National 4-H club week, March 4-12, Hempstead county club members will make radio broadcasts over KXAR from 11:30-11:40 a.m. on Monday, March 5; Wednesday, March 7; and Friday, March 10.

They will have an all day picnic for 4-H club members and leaders Saturday, March 11, at Fair Park in Hope starting at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, March 12, is 4-H "go to church Sunday". Four-H club members are urged to go to the church of their choice and sit as a group, county extension agents Oliver L. Adams, Lorraine Blackwood, and Byron Huddleston announced today.

The 550 members in 16 clubs in the county take demonstrations in all phases of farming and homemaking. Total membership of the 2,030 4-H clubs in Arkansas is 87,493. More than 1,850,000 rural young people are members of the 4-H clubs that are located in every county in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

National 4-H Week is set aside to give 4-H'ers a special occasion for checking on their own efforts in carrying out their work outlined so they may "learn by doing". The week gives people in general, parents and friends of young people, an opportunity to take a look at 4-H club work as it is being carried on in the communities and counties.

McCaskill Woman Dies at Nashville

Mrs. M. O. Gorham, aged 85, died late Tuesday night in a Nashville hospital. She was a resident of McCaskill. She is survived by a son, Harold Gorham of Shreveport, several nieces and nephews of McCaskill.

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at McCaskill with burial at Friendship.

School Has Nobody Selling Magazines

High school officials today said that nobody connected with any local school was selling subscription to magazines. They reported that several young men were selling subscriptions in Hope and telling buyers it was for the school.

Pentecostal Church Gets New Pastor

Elder Henry P. Hudspeth of Hennessey, Oklahoma is now pastor of the First Pentecostal church, Fourth and Ferguson streets.

He is a graduate of the Apostolic Bible Institute of St. Paul, Minnesota, receiving his degree in 1938.

He is also an honorary graduate of the Apostolic Bible college of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Fair, cool this afternoon, tonight.

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Russia May Be Ahead of U. S. on H-Bomb

London, March 2 —(UP)—Russia may have gained a head start over the United States on hydrogen bomb research through information furnished by Dr. Klaus Fuchs, atomic scientist said today.

They pointed out that Fuchs was known to have been working on hydrogen bomb theory at the time he was meeting with Russian agents. He was then the third leading atomic scientist in Britain and head of the theoretical research department at the Harwell Atomic center.

During his last major contact with Russian spies early last year he was believed to have advised Soviet agents that the United States and Britain were convinced a hydrogen bomb could be made.

At that time, scientists said, Fuchs undoubtedly gave the Russians the results of his own preliminary work on the hydrogen bomb and its vast destructive potentialities.

President Truman did not announce the American decision to go ahead with production of a hydrogen bomb until early this year, although preliminary work had been going on for some time.

With some of the secrecy removed from the case as a result of Fuchs' trial yesterday, informed quarters isolated that Fuchs was trapped through a single work in a Russian agent's notebook found in Canada last year.

The notebook contained Fuchs' name followed by the Russian word "Nash" — meaning "ours."

This set off a full-scale investigation which disclosed that the German-born British scientist had been revealing atomic secrets to Russia since 1942.

Fuchs was sentenced to 14 years in prison yesterday. With one third time off for good behavior his sentence will be reduced to nine years and four months.

More arrests are expected to follow, these sources said.

American FBI agents and top British intelligence experts are working together to track down the agents to whom Fuchs slipped the atomic secrets for relay to Moscow.

Dr. Bush May Head Science Foundation

Washington, March 2 —(AP)—Rep. Priest (D-Tenn) said today he will urge President Truman to name Dr. Vannevar Bush as head of a new national science foundation now approved by both the senate and house.

Bush was at the forefront of America's wartime scientific research effort. As chief of the proposed foundation he would carry out the same duty in peacetime.

His wartime record weighed heavily with security-conscious house members. Before passing the foundation bill yesterday they tied to it some of the most stringent security and loyalty checks yet to be required of any federal agency.

Following house passage, the bill went to the senate preparatory to ironing out what its supporters consider minor differences between versions passed by the two chambers.

Priest, author of the house bill, told a reporter:

"A number of members of the house would like to see Dr. Bush in the government's top scientific spot. I intend to recommend it."

Bush, one of the nation's foremost scientific authorities, was the wartime head of the office of scientific research and development from which emerged many of the military's most effective weapons.

He was president of the Carnegie institution for many years, and has long been associated with Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

A federal science foundation was first proposed by President Truman's domestic postwar program and before congress continually.

A bill was passed in both houses in 1948, but was vetoed by Mr. Truman because of what he called administrative shortcomings.

As approved by the house, the present bill would create a foundation charged with spurring research in the basic sciences, and subsidizing — through a scholarship program — the training of promising young scientists to strengthen America's position in the race for world scientific supremacy.

The foundation would be prevented from engaging in atomic research, now restricted to the atomic energy commission.

Minor Accident

A minor accident involving automobiles driven by Luther Butler and W. C. Spillers at 6th and Main streets yesterday afternoon resulted in little damage. City Police investigated.

Not Many Want to Be Hurricane Tourists

Washington, March 2 —(AP)—Ever hear of the "hurricane tourists"? They're curious folk who go into potentially dangerous hurricane areas when they hear a storm is brewing — just to see what's up.

I. R. Tannehill, a U. S. weather bureau official, described them to a reporter today and said they were comparable to "people who chase fires."

Tannehill said he's met such people while on hurricane duty in Texas and that weathermen in Florida see them, too.

"They're curious about what's happening," he said, "but usually they get more than they want before it's over."

Will Never Go to Moscow Says Truman

Washington, March 2 —(AP)—President Truman said today he will never go to Moscow as long as he is President but will cooperate in any move to preserve the peace.

Mr. Truman told his news conference he is for any plan to utilize the United Nations in preserving the peace.

He did not comment directly, however, on a proposal by Chairman McMahon of the joint congressional atomic energy committee.

McMahon called in a senate speech yesterday for the Western powers to work out a program for peace and then for the U. N. to hold an unprecedented session in Moscow.

Reds Accuse Finns of Not Holding Treaty

London, March 2 —(UP)—Russian charges today that Finland's failure to deliver some 300 alleged war criminals to the Soviets violated both Finland's treaty of peace and the Finnish-Russian treaty of friendship.

The new Russian attack on Finland was made public by radio Moscow a few hours after Juho K. Paasikivi was sworn in as the new President of Finland for a six-year term. Paasikivi defeated both Communist and Agrarian candidates in the recent election.

In his inaugural speech Paasikivi announced a two-point program. He said his main objectives would be to keep Finland free and "above all, to maintain good and trustful relations between Finland and the Soviet Union."

The Moscow announcement disclosed the contents of a new note delivered to Finland earlier this week. It said Finland violated the two treaties by "epand in essence" the Soviet demand for return of the alleged criminals.

The Soviet note rejected Finnish explanations that the persons wanted by Russia could not be found.

The Soviets repeated previous charges that Finland had attempted to aid many of the wanted men by providing them with new identities, including false names and identification documents.

State Nears Close of 'Mercy' Case

Manchester, N. H., March 2 —The state's star medical witness said today he believed Mrs. Abbie Borroto was killed by an air injection in her veins administered by Dr. Hermann N. Sander.

Dr. Milton H. Harn, deputy medical examiner of New York City, gave this testimony as the state neared the close of its first degree murder case against the 41-year-old country doctor.

Manchester, N. H., March 2 —(AP)—A fellow physician testified today that Dr. Hermann N. Sander told him Mrs. Abbie Borroto's eyes were "open and staring" when he injected air into her veins.

The 41-year-old Sander is on trial for first degree murder in the so-called "mercy killing" of the hopelessly cancer victim.

Dr. William J. King of Canada — Dr. Sander's home town — told a 13-man jury the alleged conversation occurred in the Christina Parker house, the maternity division of Elliott hospital in Manchester.

Dr. King said that after a "preliminary conversation" Dr. Sander brought up "the case" without giving the name of the patient.

He said Sander gave a short history of "the case" — referring to it as the "terminal stage of cancer."

In 1920, four U. S. people worked on the farm to feed one off the farm, but today one farmer feeds four off the farm.

Fire Takes 8 Members of a Family, Despondent Mother Blamed for Six Other Deaths

Monson, Me., March 2 —(AP)—A fierce dwelling house fire wiped out eight members of a Monson family and injured a ninth seriously early today.

Elwood Smith, about 35, a teamster, his mother, and his six children were burned to death. The children ranged from a baby to a 10-year-old girl.

Smith's wife escaped but was reported in dying condition at a Dover-Foxcroft hospital.

Firemen said Smith perished when he went back into the house in an attempt to rescue them after escorting his wife to safety.

Five of the children and their grandmother were trapped in second-floor bedrooms of the one and one-half story wooden house. The baby was sleeping on the first floor with the parents.

The blaze apparently originated in the kitchen. It engulfed the structure in a few minutes. Firemen said the dwelling was a mass of flames when they arrived.

A neighbor, Eugene Bickford, reported smoke and flames drove him off when he attempted to get in after assisting Mrs. Smith to his own home. Mrs. Smith's nightgown was burned from her body.

The dead children were listed as Carolyn, 10, the oldest; Patricia, Malcolm, Robert, Judy, and the baby, whose name was unreported.

West Orange, N. J., March 2 —(AP)—Mrs. Arlene Kraeutler turned on all the gas jets, police said, and then lay down to die. She took her five children, ranging in age from eight months to 17 years, with her.

Police found all the victims of the tragedy in their nightgowns yesterday afternoon. The listed the death of the 39-year-old mother as suicide.

Only the husband, William Kraeutler, 40, survived. He had left for work early in the morning.

Police said they found this note from Mrs. Kraeutler to her husband in a dresser drawer:

"Dearest Bill:
"Forgive me, but I cannot stand to be evicted and also my illness and the debts we had in the last year are too much to bear. I don't know what the future has in store, so this is the best way out."

Police said the owners of the building recently sold it to a member of the owners' family and had served an eviction notice on the Kraeutlers.

One of the children was still breathing when police forced their way into the two-family house. He died within an hour.

In one bed on the second floor of the duplex apartment Mrs. Kraeutler was found clutching her two youngest children, Gary, eight months, and Carol, four, all dead.

In the next bedroom were the bodies of Trudy, 17, and Lis, 12.

Have the People of Earth Become So Afraid to Live That They Plan Own Death?

By HAL BOYLE

New York —(AP)—There came a time when the earth was divided into two hemispheres, the East and the West.

Great was the contention between them, and each charged the other with seeking to rule the world. And the hemispheres became armed camps.

There were then 4,000,000,000 people in the world. No man's mouth was free to speak his yearning, and all men bent under the burden of readying their hemisphere against the enemy.

Nine-tenths of every drop of sweat, every yard of cloth, every pound of gold, every ton of steel was spent to "safeguard the peace."

This was true everywhere upon the globe. The people groaned in their tatters, but the engines of war were gleaming and fed.

It chanced that on a warm and moonless night in April the island of Bermuda disappeared, with a titanic crash, beneath the surface of the sea. Two passing airplanes saw it go down in a dim tower of foam. They radioed an alarm.

Three hours later a 50-square-mile area of forestland in Siberia erupted in broken greenery from the impact of a gigantic force.

The chancelleries of the world held hurried conference and agreed: "Counterattack!"

And the engines of war were unleashed. Each side sent up huge guided missiles, carrying hydrogen bombs in their warheads. The slender missiles passed in midair over the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, leaving a murmurous sigh in their wake.

Where they landed, cities or landscapes disappeared — and so did radio stations, and cows, and violins, and old books, and paintings of Rembrandt, and the lives of millions of people.

"Victory of death!" cried the Eastern leader.

At the foot of the stairs 15-year-old William was found unconscious and slumped against the front door. He apparently had tried to escape the gas, but soon died.

Bulletins

Helena, March 2 —(AP)—John C. Sheffield, a Helena attorney has a different idea about the proposed bridge across the Mississippi river here. He wants to build a tunnel under instead of a bridge over the river.

Washington, March 2 —(AP)—President Truman said today United States defenses are in the best shape they have ever been in peace time.

Mr. Truman told a news conference he is aware of criticism in some quarters that the defense department's economy moves had weakened the nation's defense.

Little Rock, March 2 —(AP)—Arkansas counties have received \$157,516 and cities have received \$105,000 as their share of state sales tax collections.

The total of \$262,516 in turnback represented final payment for the current revenue year.

Hot Springs, March 2 —(AP)—John Fatheree, 66, was acquitted last night of a charge of first degree murder.

A Garland Circuit court jury held he acted in self defense in the fatal shooting of Lawrence Doss, 39, after a quarrel in a cafe here Jan. 26.

Palm Springs, Calif., March 2 —(AP)—Harrison E. Spangler of Cedar Rapids, Ia., former chairman of the Republican national committee, was burglaried of \$2,700 in jewelry last night.

Western reporters were barred today from attending the spy trial of Dutch Businessman Johannes Louwers and nine Czech co-defendants.

Washington, March 2 —(AP)—President Truman said today he still thinks rent controls, now due to expire next June 30, ought to be continued for another year.

London, March 2 —(UP)—Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee told his new Socialist cabinet today that he has decided to call a halt for the time being in the nationalization of British industry.

LOS ANGELES, March 2 —(AP)—Janet Blair won a divorce yesterday on grounds of cruelty. She said Lou Busch, record firm executive, preferred golf, poker and gin rummy to her company and cooking.

Win or perish "cried the Western leader. And the bombs mushroomed by the hundreds, then by the thousands. And great winds arose and carried the dust of death over every land. In six weeks every man, woman and child, every bird, every beast, was gone. The trees gave up their leaves, the moss turned white, and no ant crawled.

The last thing on earth to die was a worm four miles south of Oak Ridge, Tenn. It was washed out of the soil by a radio-active rain and collapsed.

Then the spectral spirits of earth's 4,000,000,000 people flew in a vast host to the gold bar of heaven. Through the gates they could see green grass and rainbow flowers. And the gates opened, and the souls of all the slain children skipped into heaven.

And the parents turned after them, but a mighty voice called: "Wait." And they waited.

"Why did ye this unto me?" said the voice.

"They started it," cried the leader of the East.

"No, you started it!" cried the leader of the West.

So the celestial bookkeeper was called, and he said:

"On a night in April a small island in the Atlantic was struck by a large meteor. Three hours later hmmm, very unusual another meteor landed in a Siberian forest. Then everyone on earth just seemed to lose his mind?"

"Why?" said the mighty voice. "Because we were afraid," said the leader of the West.

"Yes, because we were afraid," said the leader of the East.

"Ye were afraid to live, therefore ye died?" said the voice. "Look at the Eden I gave ye."

The great host turned and looked across the fields of space. They saw the dear familiar earth, the hills of home, spinning in gray ruin under a silent sky.

And as they watched the gates of heaven closed not messily behind them.

Mine Union Is Found Innocent of Contempt; Seizure Draft Ready

Truman Will Cooperate With Probers

Washington, March 2 —(AP)—President Truman said today he is perfectly willing to cooperate with a senate inquiry into charges that there is a communist spy ring in the state department.

At the same time, Mr. Truman told his news conference that the question of turning over loyalty files on government employees to the investigators is one that he will pass on when he gets to it.

The senate foreign relations committee has set up a special investigating group headed by Senators Tydings (D-Md) to look into the charges by Senator McCarthy (R-Wis) that there are communists in the department.

Slavs Given Huge U. S. Loans

Washington, March 2 —(AP)—The United States, after granting another \$20,000,000 loan to help shore up Yugoslavia's economy, appears ready to hand out more if Marshal Tito runs into new financial trouble.

The credit which the Export-Import bank granted yesterday, in response to urgent pleas for help, is the second in the last six months.

If offers new signs of this country's readiness to take "calculated risks" to help Tito win his life-and-death fight to remain independent of Moscow.

Strike Idles American Airlines

New York, March 2 —(AP)—Most American Airlines planes took idle today at airports across the country. A few warmed up, and took off. But not many.

Operations of the nation's largest domestic airline were throttled to a fraction of normal by a coast-to-coast strike of ground crewmen.

Husband Held for Shooting Wife's Friend

Pocahontas, March 2 —(AP)—A young hill farmer was shot to death and the husband of a woman he had befriended is being held for investigation.

Arkansas State Patrolman Kenneth Bean said Charley Elvis Buchanan, 27, unmarried war veteran, was wounded fatally by one shot fired from a frontier type 45-caliber pistol at his home yesterday.

Bean reported that Fred Willoughby, 47, who said he was a private watchman in Chicago, is being held for investigation.

Bean gave this account: Willoughby's wife and five children resided on a farm near the farm home occupied by Buchanan and his mother, about eight miles north of here, near Maynard.

Last Sunday, the Willoughbys burned down. Buchanan gave Mrs. Willoughby and her children shelter in his home. Buchanan arrived to seek other quarters for his family. An argument involving "domestic trouble" arose between him and Buchanan and the shooting followed.

Willoughby surrendered to Sheriff Carl Brown.

The fire still is being investigated, but Bean said it is believed to have been of accidental origin.

Sailor Accused of Fatal Stabbing Is Paroled

Little Rock, March 2 —(AP)—A former sailor accused of fatally stabbing his wife and mother-in-law during a family quarrel was paroled from the Arkansas penitentiary yesterday.

The prisoner, Hal Seafie, was sentenced to 10 years for second degree murder for the killing of his 20-year-old wife at Marvell in December, 1943. He was not tried on the other charge. At the time he was home on leave from the navy. Stays of sentence and legal maneuvers delayed his commitment to the penitentiary until May 13, 1946.

Washington, March 2 —(AP)—The United Mine Workers today were found innocent of contempt of court in the 25-day soft coal strike.

Washington, March 2 —(AP)—President Truman said today a draft of plans for seizure of the coal mines has been drawn up. But he did not indicate when or under what circumstances it might be used.

Federal Judge Richmond B. Keach, who heard the case without a jury, announced a verdict of "not guilty" on both the civil and criminal contempt charges.

The judge said that he had considered the government's petition and "found on the record" that the charges of contempt of his Feb. 11 back to work order were not supported.

The union had contended that it was in no way responsible for the refusal of the miners to work. Its defense was that the 372,000 coal diggers had each quit work by individual decision, not by direction of the union, and that officers of the union had done all they could to end the strike.

It took Keach just two minutes to announce his decision.

After offering counsel for both sides an opportunity to be heard and saying that he had "heard none" the judge signaled to the marshal to escort him from the courtroom.

He made his announcement soberly and white-faced.

Keach had prepared a long written opinion, but announced his ruling and did not bother to read the prepared document.

The decision was a stunning surprise to the crowded court room because the union in two previous strike cases has been held guilty and compelled to pay fines aggregating \$2,130,000.

Government officials increasingly concerned over the spreading economic effects of the coal production stoppage had picked high hopes on the contempt case as a means of getting the miners back to work.

There are indications the government may now turn to seizure of the mines unless there is a quick contract agreement that gets coal production again.

President Truman, in response to questions, confirmed at a news conference today that seizure plans have been drawn up. Deprecating their significance, he said plans are always drafted, covering all the President's powers.

But one report was that the plans were completed only yesterday and were designed specifically to deal with the present situation. The Evening Star said the administration plan is to ask congress for a law permitting seizure if all other efforts to get coal production have failed by early next week.

Assistant Attorney General H. Graham Morison told reporters in response to questions that he had no comment on the verdict.

Asked if the government could appeal the decision, he replied: "We think it can be appealed on the civil side." But he would not say whether the government planned such an appeal.

Welly K. Hopkins, union chief counsel, commented: "A fair and equitable decision."

Washington, March 2 —(AP)—Signs Continued on Page Six

Kiwanians Get to Work on Minstrel

Rehearsals are now in progress for the 7th annual Kiwanis minstrel, which was written and is being directed by Dr. Emmet Thompson. This year's minstrel is believed to be one of the best produced anywhere.

The actual identities of the "End Men" is being kept a secret this year, but their stage names are: Static, Atmosphere, Ordinary, Mishap, Asbestos, and, of course, Amnesia.

The group is meeting at the Hope Youth Center for rehearsal which in itself is appropriate because all proceeds derived from the minstrel are used for Hope Youth Center activities.

Director Thompson has scheduled a rehearsal meeting at the youth center for 7:30 tonight.

VA Representative to Be in Hope March 21

Otis A. Blackwood, officer in charge of the Veterans Administration Office, Texarkana, Ark., will be in Hope, at the Veterans Training Office, County Court House on Tuesday, March 21, at 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Coal Situation Acute, Over 600,000 Idle

Pittsburgh, March 2 —(

FINGERPRINTS Don't Lie

By Rupert Hughes

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THE STORY: Police are investigating the murder of the wealthy, Wendell Palmer, whose skull was crushed with the butt of a telephone. The body was found in his home. The body was discovered by Azalea Palmer, the murdered man's daughter, who had been driven home by Nadine Pennell, a friend. Among the police officers investigating the case is Detective Fleming. The scientific investigation division, which is in charge of the case, is looking for fingerprints on the phone. A Washington detective, Pete Kelso, is staying away from it.



In her excitement, Azalea flung out many references to her fiancé Paul Moody, and her father's interference with their plans.

"Damn it, Kelso, I told you to keep away from that telephone!"

The girls did not hear the colloquy that followed in the other room, and they forgot the incident for the time being as they began to answer the questions asked them by Police Detective Fleming.

Nadine tried to defend Azalea from the inquisition as best she could, until Azalea's benumbed soul came back to itself, and she grew fiery with a demand for revenge upon the murderer.

In her excitement Azalea flung out many references to her fiancé Paul Moody, and her father's interference with their plans. Unwittingly she put ideas into Fleming's head that made him think of Paul as the nearest and most likely suspect.

Other prints in the Crime Laboratory.

One of the two detectives from Headquarters, Dick Fleming, was "merciful" enough to remove the two girls from the ghastly scene of commotion.

Stivers decided to take their prints at once. He followed the girls into the adjoining living room, and set up shop. They listlessly obeyed his instructions as he spread a smear of special ink over the glass slide on the outside of his kit case.

He ran a inkroller over this, then lightly brushed the fingertips of the girls with the roller, and pressed them successively on little compartments of fingerprint cards.

At the bottom of the cards he pressed all their fingers at once. And on each card, of course, he wrote name and date.

When he left them to return to the scene of the crime they saw him stop short at the door, and heard him explain angrily:

old man's skull."

Stivers laid the handset on the table and studied the base, turned it over and stared, gasped with professional rapture.

"Beautiful! The guy who did the killing left prints on the bottom of the base here! All four fingers of both hands! See? His thumbs were on the curved sides. But look at those eight fingers! Perfect! A ticket to the gas chamber for the guy."

"Let me see," said Kelso, reaching eagerly; but Stivers knocked his hand aside, snarling:

"How many times have I got to tell you to keep your dirty paws in your pockets?" He gloated over the lethal prints and found in them a beauty that only a technician can see in something perfect for his needs. He mumbled:

"I think I'll just lift these prints."

They might get scrambled—especially around muddlers like you."

FROM two phials, he selected the powder whose color made the best contrast with the under surface he would photograph. Taking up a delicate brush, he dipped it in the powder, and tapped it lightly so that the powder would snow on the surface.

Then he took a still softer brush, a turkey feather, to clear off the excess powder. He worked this daintily round the fingerprints now coming almost alive. He swerved the brush so as to follow the general lines of the whorls and labyrinthine curves of each point.

Over his shoulders Kelso's eyes almost bugged out of their sockets as he saw the eight little maps of the murderer's finger tips. They seemed to sit there in a mystic complacency, boasting:

"There's nothing on all the earth just like us. And never was. And never will be. But we'll never change."

(To Be Continued)

Greek Vote to Govern Slav Relations

Athens, Greece, March 2

The outcome of Sunday's parliamentary elections here may directly affect the success of current efforts to patch ruptured trade and diplomatic ties between Yugoslavia and Greece, observers forecast today.

One high diplomatic source said the result of the election certainly

will influence negotiations now underway for resuming trade and eventual full diplomatic relations between the two countries.

Greece long has been at odds with Yugoslavia and her other Balkan neighbors because of their aid to the Communist-led Greek guerrillas in the civil war.

The rift was widened by Yugoslav charges that Greece was conducting a terrorist campaign against her subjects, arresting Yugoslavs who sought visas to return to their native land.

Delicate negotiations now afoot for patching this rift are being conducted with a watchful eye to see whether the Greek voters will

reject the Royalist Populists—large by the Communist party in the last parliament—when they go to the polls, Sunday.

Deputy Premier and foreign minister Constantin Tsaldaris, leader of the Populists, long has been a symbol and target of Communist charges that Greece is "monarchofascist."

Qualified observers felt that if Tsaldaris' party were to slip to second or third place in Sunday's balloting, it would give Yugoslav Premier Marshal Tito a chance to tell his people that the Greeks are veering away from "monarchofascism" towards democracy.

Twenty-six parties are offering

more than 2,700 candidates for 250 seats in parliament. The voting will be on a proportional representation basis, with any person or party which receives 8,000 votes entitled to one seat.

At present the government is headed by "caretaker" Premier John Theotokis, who was called in by King Paul to settle last January's cabinet crisis, when the regime of Alexander Diomedes went down in a dispute over the timing of the elections.

FBI fingerprint files on "missing persons" help locate many of the 200,000 Americans who disappear annually.

The ancient Romans made ice by darning snow from mountainides and packing it in deep pits covered with straw and tree prunings.

Grand Junction, Colorado, gets its name from the fact the Colorado and the Gunnison rivers come together nearby.

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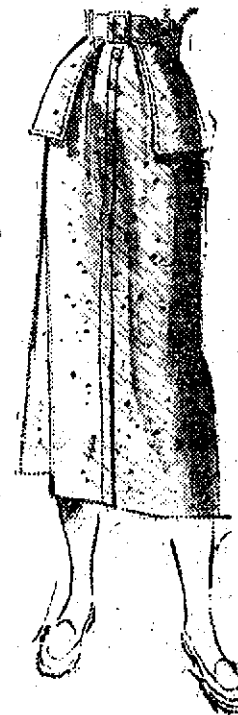
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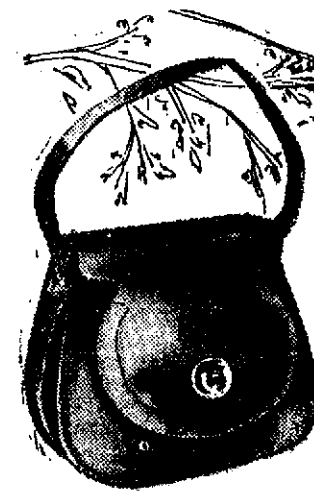
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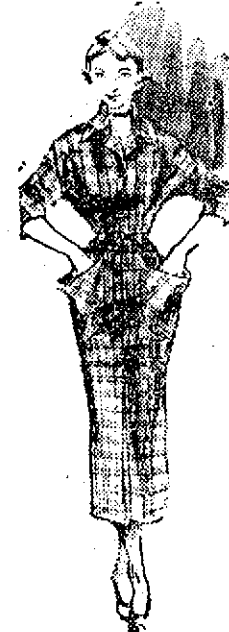
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Mrs. Hollis Luck and Mrs. J. C. Carlton will be hostesses to the Rose Garden club at 3 p.m. Friday, March 3, at the home of Mrs. Luck on East Second street.

Marjorie Nell Warren To Wed Alton Massey
The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Marjorie Nell Warren to Alton E. Massey of Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex., is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Warren of this city. Mr. Massey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Massey of Hope.
The wedding will be an event in late summer.

Mrs. Arch Moore Discusses "Daffodils"
The Gardenia Garden club met for their regular meeting at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday with Mrs. W. W. Andres, at Oakhaven. Mrs. Lon McLarty and Mrs. Syvelle Burke were co-hostesses.

The Andres home was beautifully decorated with arrangements of jonquills and other spring flowers. The business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. W. W. Andres. Members answered the roll call by naming what they plant in their flower garden.

Mrs. Arch Moore gave an interesting talk on "The Origin and Different Kinds of 'Daffodils,'" illustrating each variety in a beautiful arrangement.

Mrs. James Pilkinton won first place in the daffodil contest for her arrangement.

The hostesses served a delicious dessert course with spiced tea to 13 members.

Girl Scout Troop No. 4 Meets with Leader

Girl Scout Troop No. 4 met Wednesday afternoon at the home of the leader, Mrs. E. L. Archer, Jr. Miss Loretta Munn, and Fatsy Bright showed the troop their certificate, framed and ready to hang in the Girl Scout House, with all the members names on it. The members worked on their second class rank. The next meeting will be held at the Girl Scout House on March 15 for a weiner roast.

Carol Danforth and Lt. Williams' Nuptials To Be Held in April

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Carol Danforth, daughter of W. R. Danforth of Mitchell, South Dakota, and the late Mrs. Danforth, to Lt. (jg) Thomas Carol Williams, USN, Rensselaer University, Troy, N. Y., is announced by her father, W. R. Danforth, 409 East Fourth Avenue.

Lt. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Seth Williams, Sr. of Hope, Ark.

Miss Danforth is a graduate of South Dakota State College, Brookings. Her fiancé was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. in 1946. The wedding will be held April 8 in the Congregational church in Mitchell.

Jr. High Library Club Meets

The Library club of the Oglesby Junior high school met at the school Wednesday with Miss Elsie Weisenberger, sponsor.

Miss Paula Faye Raley, president, presided during the business session. Further plans were made for the St. Patrick's program and various committee were assigned their duties. It was voted to meet each week until after the program. There were 12 members present.

Coming and Going

Among the out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral services for John S. Gibson Wednesday afternoon were: H. D. Wilson, Prescott; Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Shults, Fulton; Mr. and

Mrs. Gene Hall, DeQueen; Mrs. Ruby Harris, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hinton and son, Texarkana; W. C. Dean, Waldo; Mrs. Rufus Millican, Waldo;
Mrs. A. S. Gibson, Conway; Mr. and Mrs. Carter G. Gibson of Johnson City, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dana Gibson of Little Rock; Dana Gibson of HSTC, Arkadelphia; John S. Gibson III, of Baylor Univ., Waco; and Mrs. Alton Terry of Lake Jackson, Tex..

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Cline Franks attended the Oakland races in Hot Springs Wednesday.

John H. Greene of Little Rock arrived Wednesday night to join Mrs. Greene in a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. J. McCabe and other relatives.

Among those attending the races in Hot Springs on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hamm, E. L. Archer, Jr., Dr. A. L. Hardage, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Willis, Mrs. Marie C. Hendrix, R. C. Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nash, Dr. Don Smith, Brents McPherson and Leo Robins.

Mrs. Julian Spillers and little daughter, Judith Virginia, of Terrell, Tex. are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. M. Hart, and her sister, Mrs. Arlest Trout, Mr. Trout and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and Dr. and Mrs. Walter Sims spent Wednesday in Hot Springs and attended the Oakland races.

Mrs. Emmett Thompson and Mrs. Lyle Brown spent Wednesday in Hot Springs.

Sgt. James McDowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell of Hope, recently returned to Hope after being discharged from the armed services at Eglin Field, Fla. James served 3 years in the army, with 8 months service in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell, and son, Sgt. James McDowell, and daughter Mrs. Aubrey Collier and her daughter, Cynthia, returned Monday from a two weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. D. H. Crafton in Roanoke, Va. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Crafton and her daughter, Sandra.

Sgt. James McDowell and his sister, Mrs. D. H. Crafton are visiting relatives in Fort Worth, Tex..

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester
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Admitted: Mrs. Mary Duncan, Hope.

Discharged: L. A. Grant, Hope.

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Admitted: Mr. Walker Formby, Patmos; Louise Harrison, Stamps, Ark..

Clubs

Green Laster
Mrs. Clifton Booth gave an interesting demonstration on room arrangements and color schemes to the Green Laster home demonstration club members at the home of Mrs. M. B. Gentry February 24.

Mrs. Fred Hunt, president, called the meeting to order. After the group repeated the home demonstration club woman's creed, Mrs. Gentry gave the devotional and prayer. Minutes of the previous meeting

Studies Plan to Unify 'Relations'

Washington, March 2 (AP)—A plan designed to provide greater unity for the government's foreign and domestic economic policies was reported today to be under consideration at the White House.

The proposal, on which President Truman will have the final decision, was initiated in the state department. This was in line with a belief of Secretary Acheson that the United States must prepare to fight the cold war in a more complete manner than it was heretofore.

It is understood that the proposal provides for an interdepartmental committee, composed of representatives of such agencies as state, treasury, commerce, and agriculture, which would function under White House direction. Provision is also made for a White House coordinator to direct the work of the committee.

Acheson and some other high government officials have argued that a realignment of American domestic economic policies in

were read and adopted. Plans were made for the club project of the year. Ways of raising money were discussed.

Sandwiches and cake were served to the 17 members and 3 guests, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. A. Austin, and Mrs. Alfred Beard-en.

some degree is necessary to make this nation's foreign economic policies fully effective.

For example, he favors tariff reductions and other measures which would open up American markets to greater sales of foreign goods. The idea is to promote prosperity and economic stability in other areas, especially Western Europe. Some state department officials also say that the United States should consider the effect of its domestic agricultural programs on the world generally. They particularly want a study of whether foreign use may be found for this nation's agricultural surpluses that would help the anti-communist world.

Perhaps the greatest problem involved lies in the field of European recovery. Acheson, ECA Administrator Paul Hoffman and other top officials have already begun to work on the problem of what to do after the European recovery program ends in 1952.

U. S. Employment Hits Lowest Peak Since the War

Washington, March 2 (AP)—The civil service commission says federal employment has dropped to the lowest point since early in World War II.

The 1,948,900 persons working for the government's executive branch here and abroad, at the beginning of February was the lowest since March 1942, the commission said. It was 30,600 below the Jan. 1 1950, figure.



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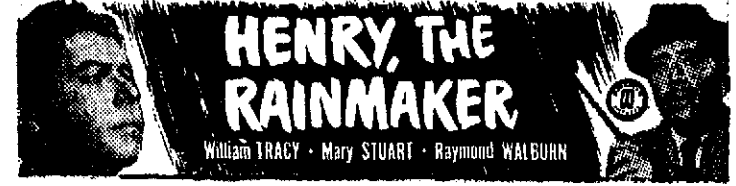
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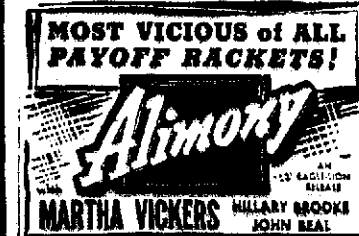
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ROY ROGERS in "Colorado"

Major Loops May Cut Out Bonuses

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 2 — (AP)—Major league baseball players are quickly but efficiently launching a campaign to kill off all payments of bonuses to unproven players.

Marty Marion, National league representative to the players' committee, revealed he planned to present to the executive council at its next meeting a proposal to eliminate the payment of any kind of bonus to such players.

"I have been discussing this problem with representatives of other clubs," the star shortstop of the St. Louis Cardinals said, "and we all agree that something must be done. We feel that not only do payments of large bonuses to untried players deprive the proven players of money to which they are entitled but tends to cause dissension and disharmony on a ball club."

"I personally think that the continuation of such practices will some day ruin baseball."

Marion disclosed that four National league clubs, including the Cardinals, have voted to eliminate the payment of bonuses of any kind to youngsters.

He said he didn't know how the American league felt about the matter but added he planned to discuss it soon with Fred Hutchinson of the Detroit Tigers. Hutchinson is the American league representative.

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DOROTHY DIX Victimized Mother

Dear Miss Dix: I am a widow with a very limited income. My daughter with her children and an idle husband are living with me and while she helps a little financially the greater part of the expense of her family falls on me and I can not afford it. If there were the slightest sign of appreciation I could meet the situation more cheerfully, but there is none. I hardly see her except at meals, or when she wants me to take care of the children while she and her husband go off for some pleasure. The husband does not even look for a job. I am troubled not only for myself, but for my daughter. Should I force them to get out and support themselves, or keep on using my limited funds to help them until my money is all gone? Would the responsibility of being on her own help her to realize the uncertain future? I do not know what to do.

A WORRIED MOTHER

Answer: Your daughter's salvation and that of her family depends upon your forcing her out of the home nest. As long as you brood they will be grafters, and upon you, for it is a lot easier and pleasanter to let mother do it than it is to do it yourself.

They Are Capable

But when they have to shift for themselves or starve, you will be surprised to find how capable they are, and how many talents they possess that you never suspected them of having. If anything

sonative. "Since the bonus rule has been in effect major league clubs have been paying out large sums of money to unproven players," Marion said. "Where is it coming from. From the profits, of course. Each club works on a budget. So much money goes out for salaries. When it pays \$100,000 to an untried kid, the veterans are bound to suffer."

"I venture to say that when Pittsburgh paid \$100,000 to Paul Pettit, the California high school kid, each of the 25 members of the Pirates lost about \$4,000."

will galvanize your lazy son-in-law into action and make him hustle out and try to find work. It will be having the responsibility for his family thrown on his shoulders, instead of being borne by mother-in-law. There are not many men such poor creatures that they would rather see their wives and children starve than work for them.

What mothers need more than anything else in the world is enough enlightened selfishness to enable them to protect themselves against their children. They need it for their own sakes because the children to whom mother has always sacrificed herself never appreciate what she does for them. They don't even respect her, because she has made herself nothing but a servant for them. They take all that she can give and when that is gone they have no further use for her.

And the mother does her children an incalculable wrong when she does not teach them to be self-respecting and independent, and that it is a shameful thing for the young and strong to be willing to be leeches who suck their own mothers' life blood.

Dear Dorothy Dix: Your article about domesticating boys at a young and tender age so that they will make good husbands hands me a laugh. You see I married a man whose mother literally wore herself out and put herself in an early grave trying to teach her boys so they would not be the kind of husbands their father was. She was the soul of meekness and goodness and honor, so I thought her boy would make a model husband, and I married him. He wasn't. Her efforts had gone in vain, and I began to take more stock in heredity than in environment and training. Now I am straining my own patience and health trying to teach my children how to be good husbands and wives. Some of them may. Some more surely will not. So why blame mother?

Answer: Well, at any rate, if you have made the conscientious

effort, you have the reward of a clean conscience. Your children may not make ideal husbands and wives, but they will certainly make better ones than they would if they had been permitted to grow up with their natural impulses toward selfishness and lack of consideration and grumpiness and grumpiness and temper uncurbed.

Of course, there is always heredity to deal with, and there is no way we can arrange to have our children "take after" their agreeable ancestors and not the surly ones. But early influences do count. Mother's hands do mold character. And many a discouraged mother who has thought that all of her work with her children has gone for nothing has come back in later life to sit under the tree that sprang from the seed she planted.

Dear Miss Dix: We are a young married couple and have been living in a furnished apartment for two years. My husband wants to buy an automobile and I want to buy furniture. Which do you think is the better investment?

Answer: I think furniture is, because I believe in buying necessities before you buy luxuries. But if your husband's heart is set on a car and you are quarreling over the furniture, your best buy will be the automobile, because it will bring you together and make you happier.

(Released by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Siam derives much revenue from licensing fish-fights. Small but pugnacious "climbing perch" are kept in glass globes for fighting, accompanied by heavy popular gambling.

Sailors Say Sino Airmen Out to Kill

Kobe, Japan, March 2 — (AP)—Chinese airmen who attacked two American merchantmen at Tsingtao, China, Monday were "out to kill," crewmen of the Pioneer Dale said here today.

At least seven bombs were dropped and hundreds of rounds of machinegun bullets were fired at them, officers and men reported.

They described the attacking planes as P-51s and B-25s of the type used by the Chinese Nationalists. Nationalist sources have admitted a raid on Tsingtao. Crewmen could not further identify the attackers.

The riddled United States Line vessel, which arrived here late today from Tsingtao, was barely missed by two of the seven bombs dropped. Capt. James A. F. Knowlton of West Islip, N. Y., said. He estimated at least 200 machinegun bullets ripped into the ship.

Henry Balonis of Warrior Run, Penn., bow lookout on the Pioneer Dale, said some of the bombs straddled the other American ship, the Flying Clipper, which also was strafed. Balonis said he saw three two-motored bombers in the attack. He said they wheeled inland and bombed the Red held port of Tsingtao while shore batteries blazed away at them.

The Flying Clipper is operated by the Isbrandtsen Line of New York. The lookout said he saw another American ship, the new World Victory, operated by the Pacific Far East Lines, at the dock in

Tsingtao. Her captain earlier said she was not attacked.

"The fighter pilot who made the first run on the Dale did not try to scare anybody," Balonis said. "He tried to kill us."

Herbert D. Smith, 26, of Louisville, Ky., was the sole casualty on the Pioneer Dale. His face was hurt. He said he did not know whether he was hit by bullets or fell in the wheelhouse during the attack. He was bleeding at the mouth when he rose, he said, and he had a large sized hole in his shirt.

"I was more frightened by this attack than when we were attacked by the Germans when I was a seaman on a convoy in Murinansk, Russia," he said.

The superstructure and gear of the Pioneer Dale were well peppered with holes when the vessel arrived in Kobe. All had been daubed with red lead. The captain's cabin also was damaged extensively by machinegun bullets.

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Sports in Brief

By The Associated Press

FOOTBALL
Cambridge, Mass. — Lloyd P. Jordan, athletic director of Amherst college, was named head football coach at Harvard.

Tampa, Fla. — Frankie Sinkwich, former Georgia All-American, signed as head football coach at University of Tampa.

Toledo — Bob Synder, backfield coach with Green Bay Packers last season, was named head football coach at Toledo.

GENERAL

Grand Junction, Tenn. — A Georgia pointer — Shores Brownie Deane — was named winner of the national championship, a bird dog's top honor.

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PRESCOTT NEWS

Thursday, February 2
The choir of the First Presbyterian church will meet Thursday night at 7 o'clock for rehearsal.

Friday, February 3
The Upsilon Chapter of Delta Gamma will have a dinner meeting Saturday evening at 6 o'clock at the Hotel Barlow. The state president, Mrs. Dabney of Pine Bluff, will be present and organize a new chapter in Hempstead county.

Saturday, February 4
The youth fellowship of the First Presbyterian church will meet Sunday at 6 p.m. Supper will be served by Mrs. Vernon and Mrs. T. C. McRae, Jr.

Sunday, March 5
The young people of the First Methodist church will meet Sunday at 8 p.m. for worship, fellowship and recreation.

Presbyterian Executive Board Meets

The Executive Board of the Women of the U. S. Presbyterian church met on Monday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. S. O. Logan, president.

Mrs. Logan opened the meeting with prayer. Reports of the seven boards were heard and plans were formulated for the new year beginning April 1. A delicious dessert course was served to Mrs. T. C. McRae, Jr., Mrs. T. M. Bemis, Mrs. W. G. Hensberg, Mrs. E. L. Cass, Mrs. E. E. Logan, Mrs. Allen Gee, Sr., Mrs. John McCartney, Mrs. Mary Montgomery and Mrs. Henry Moore.

Ouachita College Band Presents Concert

The Ouachita college forty-five piece band, under the direction of William Martin, presented a concert at the Prescott High school auditorium, Monday morning. This was the first concert in the college band's annual state tour. A special arrangement of "Music" by Otho Hesterly, music education major at Ouachita and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hesterly of Prescott was featured. Bobby Smith, clarinet soloist, from Dorado was also featured in several numbers.

Mrs. Buchanan Hostess to Circle 1 of WMS
Mrs. Thomas Buchanan was hostess to Circle 1 of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church at home on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Buchanan, chairman, Mrs. John McRae, opened the meeting with prayer and conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. Leroy Phillips led in prayer and presented the mission study in "Buried Living". Mrs. McRae closed the meeting with prayer. During the social hour a delicious sandwich course was served by the hostess to 6 members. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Clifford Johnson.

Circle 2 of WMS Meets in Gaudin's Home
Circle 2 of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Gaudin.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Leroy Phillips. Mrs. Roy Loomis gave the de-

votional based on the third chapter of Ephesians. After a short business meeting conducted by the circle chairman, Mrs. Loomis, Mrs. Roy Loomis gave an interesting study from the mission book "Buried Living".

A dainty dessert course was served to 12 members.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. W. Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann Kennedy and son Teddy Joe of Springfield, La. visited relatives over the weekend.

Cecil Grant of North Little Rock was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grant, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Atkinson.

Mrs. Grant and their little daughter Charlotte who have been visiting here for the past week accompanied him home.

Miss Berva Hitt of Little Rock spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Bob Hitt.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Bemis had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Pope Briley of Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hickem accompanied the Debate club composed of Rita McCaskill, Ann Hart, Ida Rae Hamilton and Jackie Cooper to the Debate State meet at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. They left by motor this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Loomis and daughter Mickey were the weekend guests of Mrs. W. M. Munn and Mrs. Robert Lindsey in Pine Bluff.

Dr. and Mrs. Barney G. Russell, Jr. of Magnolia and Dr. and Mrs. Newt R. Nelson spent Sunday in Little Rock and attended an Optometrist meeting to discuss fees.

Mrs. Otho Stephenson spent the weekend in Conway with Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Archer, Jr. and family.

Mrs. John Eagle was the weekend guest of her daughter Miss Nona Kathryn who attends Hendrix college, Conway.

Mrs. Ernest Cox has returned from a three weeks stay in Kansas City.

Mine Union
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pointed today to a prompt court decision in the government's contempt case against John L. Lewis' miners union.

Federal Judge Richmond B. Keech, although declining to say when he will be ready to rule, gave every indication of wanting to act fast.

Urgency was dictated by the mounting devastation of the continuing coal strike. It started full blast on Feb. 6 and continued right on after Judge Keech's back-to-work order on Feb. 11.

Now the nation is down to less than a five-day coal supply at normal winter consumption rate, by government estimate. The fuel is being doled out, however, to slowed-down industry, transportation, schools and homes.

Lewis' United Mine Workers union is charged with both civil and criminal contempt for failing to get the miners back to work as ordered by the court under a Taft-Hartley law injunction.

The UMW's defense, as argued to Judge Keech in court yesterday, is that the union has done everything it can to secure compliance with Judge Keech's order and the miners are ignoring their union, too.

A huge fine against the UMW is expected in the event Judge Keech finds the union guilty. The court heard the case without a jury, a privilege waived by the union. Government officials trying to

achieve coal labor peace have some doubts that even a heavy slash at the union's treasury will get the idle miners back to work.

The miners' reaction in the coal fields still is: "No contract, no work." In Ohio, for example, hungry and destitute miners cling to their belief that "John L. Lewis will get us what we want."

Peace prospects in the nine-month-old contract dispute between Lewis and the coal mine owners were as dim as ever. A listless negotiating session yesterday broke up with "no progress at all."

Lewis, out of town almost a week, was due back for another negotiating try today. He attended a brother's funeral in Springfield, Ill., and had been expected back in Washington for the past several days.

On the political side, Senator Jenner (R-Ind.) disclosed that Indiana Republicans in congress have discussed whether impeachment proceedings ought to be started against President Truman for his handling of the situation.

Jenner said no decision has been made. The discussions were under-

Top Radio Programs

New York, March 2. —(P)— On the air tonight:
NBC — 7 Aldrich Family; 8 Paul Douglas in Screen Guild; 8:30 Duffy's Tavern; 9:30 Dragnet Police drama.
CBS — 7 FBI in Peace and War; 7:30 Mr. Keen Tracer; 8 Suspense drama; 9 James H. Hill Playhouse; 9:30 Hollywood Theater.
ABC — 6:30 Counter Spy; 7:30 Date With Judy; 8 Ted Mack and Amateurs; 9 Author Meets Critics; 9:30 Let's Go To Opera.
MBS — 7 California Caravan; 7:30 Sports For All; 8 Limerick Quiz; 9:15 Newsreel.

Friday Items: NBC — 9 a. m. Welcome Travelers. CBS — 1:15 p. m. Perry Mason. ABC — p. m. Welcome to Hollywood. MBS — 10:15 a. m. Bob Poole.

stood to be on the point that Mr. Truman should have invoked the Taft-Hartley law in the coal dispute much sooner than he did.

Central Control Hinted for State Colleges

Arkadelphia, March 2. —(P)— A hint has been dropped that Arkansas' state-supported colleges may be placed under centralized control if they don't voluntarily co-ordinate their programs to eliminate overlapping of purposes.

The word came at a meeting of the Arkansas commission on higher education here yesterday. State Representative Harry Colay, commission chairman, remarked that the commission was going to be expected to submit an actual bill to the legislature regarding future plans for higher education in the state. He added: "The question of whether we will recommend a centralized control unit in the state to force co-operation between the colleges in setting up an economical and co-ordinated program will probably be decided by the voluntary co-operation shown by the schools themselves."

Presidents of seven state-support-

ed colleges were among members attending the session, and central control immediately drew the fire of President J. W. Hull of Arkansas Tech.

Dr. Norman Burns, on leave from the University of Chicago to direct the survey of Arkansas colleges now under way, said a number of states have centralized control of their colleges to prevent expensive overlapping of services.

Rep. Glenn Walther of Pulaski county declared that the American Medical association had been dictating policies of medical education in Arkansas for years and that "I'm sick of it," he called for an increase in the output of the University of Arkansas medical school.

Walther urged consideration of a plan which would permit medical students to take the first two years of their medical work in other state colleges and then go to the medical school to finish. He said he understood the first two years of medicine consisted largely of classroom work.

That way, he said, the medical school could graduate more than

Six Persons Die Violently in Arkansas

By The Associated Press

Six persons met accidental deaths in Arkansas Wednesday.

Five of them were members of a Negro farm family who drowned when their small boat sank in a flooded bayou near Eudora.

The sixth was a six-year-old girl who was killed when a play-ground swing collapsed at Blytheville. The child, Phyllis McGehee, was struck across the abdomen by a beam of the swing frame.

The drowning victims were Cooper Burgess, 58; three children and a grandson. Burgess' wife and a boatman, Hardy Greer, escaped.

only a short distance when the small boat sank. The mother clung to a tree. Greer swam to shore and returned with another boat to rescue her. The others disappeared. Two bodies were recovered, and the others were sought.

A coroner's jury absolved Greer of blame.

It is estimated that American workers turn out goods worth an average of roughly \$1.50 for each hour worked.

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Negro's Wife Jailed for Slaying 5

Cairo, Ga., March 1 —(UP)— Negro minister, his three children and his next door neighbor were savagely killed with an axe, razor, ice pick and shotgun last night. The preacher's wife was jailed.

Jim Turner, 76-year-old missionary Baptist minister, and his young children, Jimmie Lou, 10; J. P. 8 and Bobbie Joe, 4, apparently were asleep when death struck and never knew what happened.

Their heads had been smashed with the blunt end of an axe. The blood-smeared implements were found at the foot of Turner's bed. Their throats had been slashed with a straight edge razor and Turner additionally was stabbed eight times near the heart with an ice pick.

John H. Arline, 50, who lived next door, was put to death with a 12-gauge shotgun, fired at close range. One side of his head was blown off.

Arline had just started laying material for a fire in his home. Then he had planned to go for his wife, a registered nurse who was to go off duty at midnight.

Arline still had splinters of wood in his hand when police arrived. Grady County Deputy Sheriff H. L. Lunsford who investigated the killings said no charges had been placed against Mrs. Turner but that she will be held in jail pending the return of a coroner's jury verdict.

State Must Use Credit Cautiously

Little Rock, March 1 —(AP)— A group of experts think Arkansas farmers should use credit cautiously — and warns specifically against going into debt for land.

The recommendations are part of a 17-point program outlined yesterday by the state committee for agriculture development. The committee is concerned mainly with putting some 1,004,000 idle Arkansas acres into useful production, but it also added its caution about debt.

The committee was organized recently after the federal government diverted 604,000 Arkansas acres from cotton and rice planting. This added to an estimated 1,000,000 available acres already out of production.

The committee urged that farmers "use short-term, intermediate and long-term credit wisely," and added: "Do not go into debt for farm land. Renting may be preferable x x x."

Other recommendations included additional livestock and feed production, crop rotation, specialty crops and increased efficiency farm operations.

The specific recommendations will be transmitted to farmers through county committees.

The recommendations were prepared by a subcommittee headed by Joe Hardin, president of the Arkansas farm bureau federation. Dr. Lewis Webster Jones, president of the University of Arkansas, is committee chairman.

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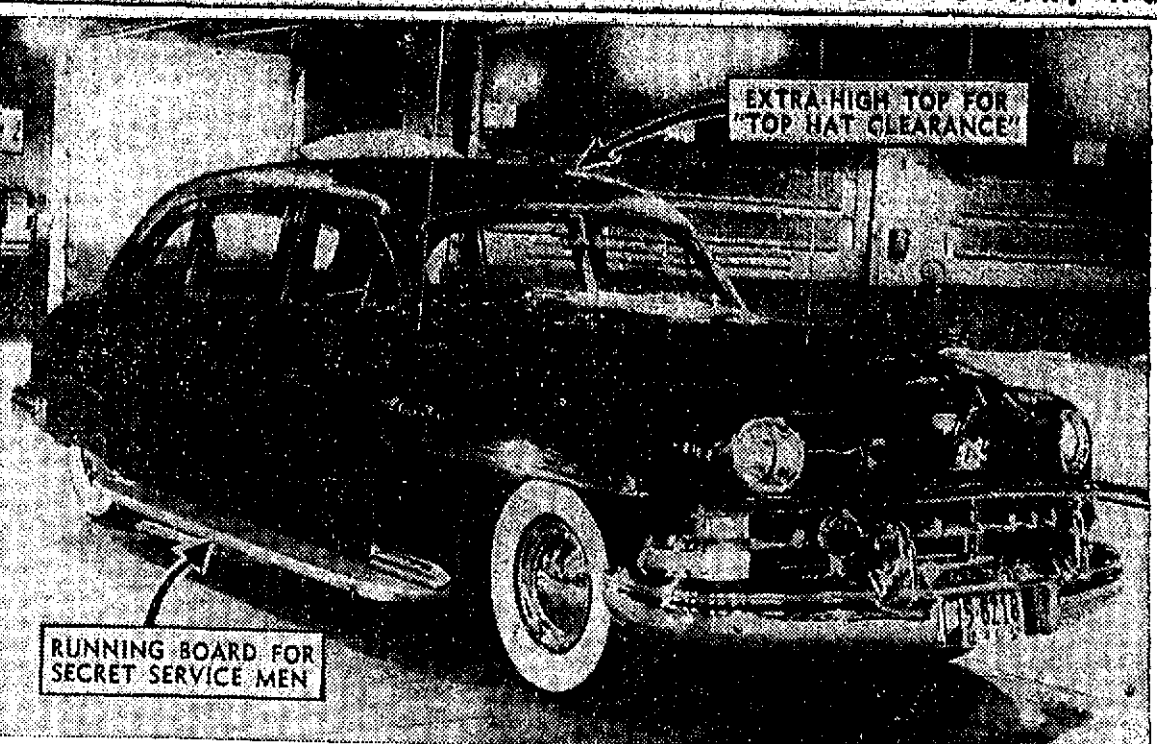
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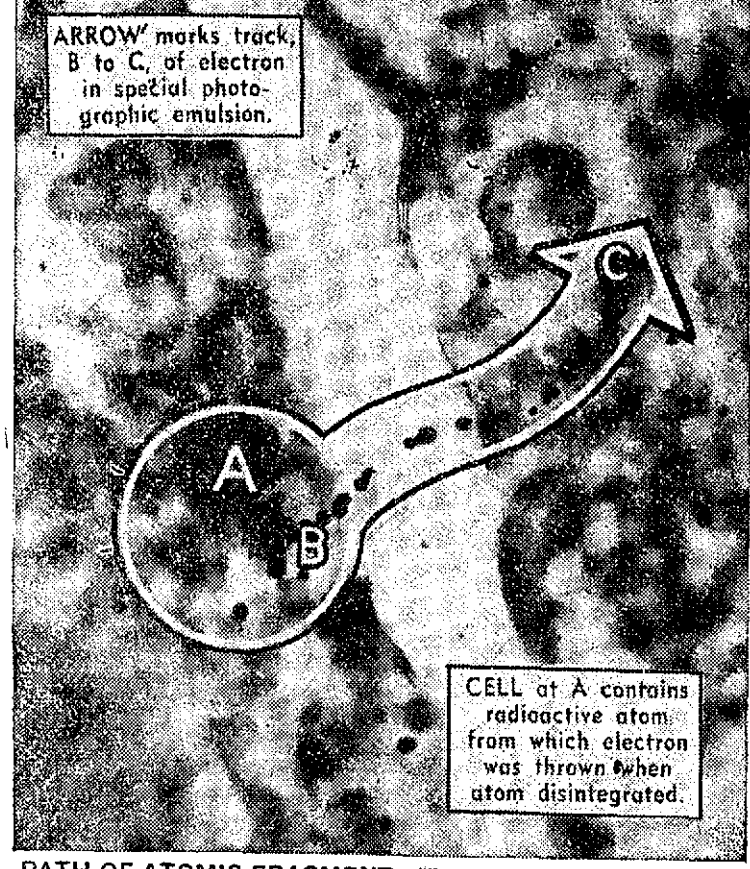
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PATH OF ATOMIC FRAGMENT—This picture—magnified about 700 times—is the first ever made of the path traced by an invisible electron particle as it speeds from a disintegrating radioactive atom in a rat's liver. Using the special photographic technique employed here, scientists can study the growth and deterioration of tissue. Work was done at the University of Rochester Medical School atomic energy project.

194-room hotel escaped safely when fire swept through the five-story structure.

Firemen led many guests out of the blazing building last night and carried some elderly and crippled permanent residents to safety.

Twenty-two firemen were overcome by smoke. Twelve were hospitalized, and the others received emergency treatment at the scene.

Occupants of the adjacent Symons building were evacuated when a wall of the hotel threatened to topple, and the nearby Haddiday hotel was emptied as a precautionary measure.

The Ridpath was destroyed, a Fire Captain Roy McDermid estimated the loss at about \$500,000.

McDermid, who has fought fires here for 25 years said the Ridpath blaze was "the most stubborn fire I've ever seen in Spokane."

Chief James Blamey said the fire apparently started in the basement, which was filled with new furniture.

State Special Taxes Show Decline

Little Rock, March 1 (AP)—Arkansas special tax collections in February totaled \$6,392,471.53. The figure was a drop of some \$146,000 from February, 1949.

Revenue Commissioner Dean Morley said the decline was caused by a change in time for purchase of truck licenses. Until last year new licenses went on sale Jan. 1. Now they go on sale July 1.

March Roars in Like a Lion in Some Areas

By The Associated Press

The March Lion roared across the north central states today and put on a lamb-like show for the western half of the country.

Strong westerly winds swept across a wide area from the eastern Dakotas to western Pennsylvania and western New York. Temperatures dropped as the fresh mass of cold air from Canada pushed eastward and into some southern areas.

Only a few points in northern Minnesota and North Dakota reported reading below zero. But the U. S. weather bureau said the strong penetrating winds made the weather in the Midwest feel much colder than the above-freezing temperatures indicated.

Temperatures were near normal over the Rocky mountains and

\$18,300 in State Claims Approved

Little Rock, March 1 —(AP)— The Arkansas fiscal control board has approved \$18,300 in claims against the penitentiary fund, but successful claimants will have to wait for their money.

Depleted condition of the penitentiary fund makes payment now impossible, fiscal board Secretary Frank Story said. He said the 1951 legislature will be asked to appropriate the money.

The awards went to:

Estate of Jimmy Lee Dodson, of Benton, \$4,500. Dodson was convicted to death in a fight with convicts at the penitentiary, Dec. 12, 1948.

W. B. Besseau of Grady, \$8,000, for death of his wife. Mrs. Besseau was killed May 9, 1948, by a wild shot fired at an escaped convict.

Estate of R. I. Martin, Star City \$4,000. Martin, a guard at Cummins Prison farm, suffered a heart attack Feb. 13, 1944, when a pistol shot was fired in his direction by a convict who was attempting to escape.

Fred Perkins, North Little Rock, \$1,500 for permanent injuries suffered when a tree fell on him at the prison farm.

Defense Claim Woman Was Already Dead

Manchester, N. H., March 1 —(AP)— The defense today read into the records a statement by a fellow physician that Mrs. Abbie Borroto was dead before Dr. Hermann N. Sander ever reached her bedside.

The statement reportedly was made by Dr. Albert Snay, who examined the cancer-ridden woman the morning of Dec. 4 a few minutes before Dr. Sander is alleged to have injected air into her veins.

Sander is on trial on a charge of first degree murder.

Dr. Snay was quoted as saying he carefully examined Mrs. Borroto, found no pulse, no reflex of the eyeball, no heart sound through a stethoscope and therefore:

"I concluded then that she was dead."

"Dr. Sander walked in, and I said something to the effect there is nothing to be done."

Dr. Snay's statement said that he himself then continued to the main office of the Hillsboro County hospital where Mrs. Borroto died.

"I made no report on the case because I knew it was Dr. Sander's and he would make the necessary report," the statement said.

Dr. Snay's statement related that he later met Dr. Sander on the hospital steps and Sander said: "She was dead."

"From her appearance," Snay's statement continued, "it was amazing to me that she had lived as long as she did. Nothing Dr. San-

der or anyone else could have done, could have affected her condition."

Earlier, a state medical witness at the so-called "mercy murder" trial admitted that a physician might make a mistake in judging whether a patient was alive or dead.

Under cross-examination, county medical Referee Robert E. Biron was asked by Sander's defense lawyer:

"On the question of judging life and death, a physician whose emotions are strongly moved—such a physician may make a mistake

about whether a patient is alive or dead?"

"That's a personal thing," replied Dr. Biron. "He might."

Dr. Sander is accused of injecting air into the veins of 80-year-old Mrs. Abbie Borroto last December 4 as she lay dying of cancer. The charge against the slender, mustached physician is first degree murder.

Under questioning by Attorney General William Phinney, Dr. Biron had said earlier that Mrs. Borroto's hospital record showed she was given four injections of air. He said further that "to my knowledge" air injection has no

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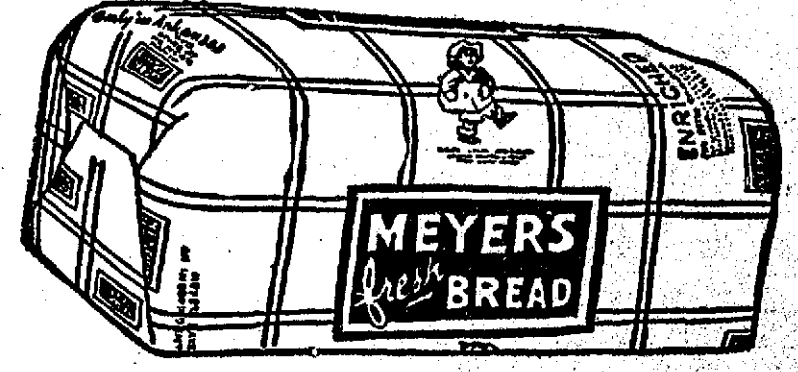
Honeymoon quarrels are just love at first sight.

Criticism, like beauty, only goes skin-deep—but it's a thinner skin.

Ladies of South and Central America often fasten great winged dresses for decorative lighting, according to the Encyclopedia Americana.

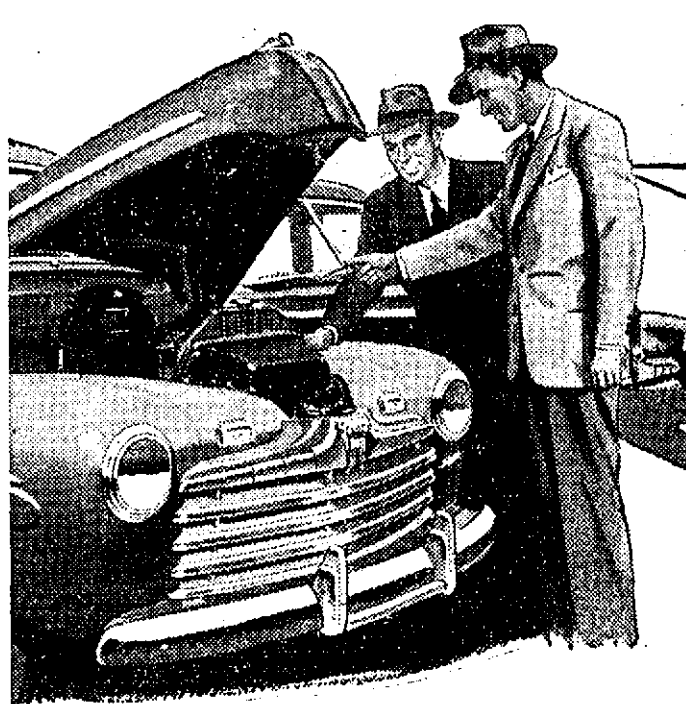
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MEN'S HEAVY SWEAT SHIRTS
\$1.95 value \$1

Final Clearance

Men's 100% Wool
Hampton - Heath

SUITS

Regularly Priced from 42.50 to 52.50
Actually from \$5 to \$10 below
Wholesale Cost

24.95

CLEARANCE — WOOL

MEN'S SLACKS

9.95 to 15.00 Value **6.88**

5.95 to 9.00 Value **4.88**

See Our New Selections in Men's

SPRING PANTS

JUST ARRIVED

4.95 to 6.95



STARTS —
FRIDAY MORNING

MARCH 3, at 8 o'clock Sharp
Follow the Thousands all over
Southwest Arkansas that will
come.

MEN'S FULL CUT RIBBED
UNDERSHIRTS
A Regular 49c Value
3 for 99c

MEN'S KNIT
T - SHIRTS
Colorful Patterns
Regular \$1
Sellers **49c**

Size 18x36 — Curled Chicken Feather
PILLOWS
Regular \$2 Value **99c** Each

81x99 FIRST QUALITY

SHEETS

Value 2.69 **1.75**

Wide Seldedge Edge

HOUSE CANVAS

36 in. 8c yard

PRISCILLA

(COTTON MARQUESETTE)

CURTAINS

Worth 2.98 **1.88 pair**

for Big Windows

SUPER VALUE — LACE

PANALS

1.00 each

2 lb. White Morning Glory

COTTON BATTS

84c

Regular 1.39 value

2 1/2 lb. UNBLEACHED BATTS
Regular 98c value

69c

MAIDEN FORM

BRASSIERES

Discontinued Numbers
Values from 1.75 to \$3

1.00 and 1.39

1.98 Cotton Lace Trimmed

SLIPS

1.59



WE WILL BE
CLOSED!
ALL DAY THURSDAY
DOORS OPEN 8 O'CLOCK
FRIDAY MORNING
BE THERE EARLY!

GUARANTEED FAST COLOR
REGULAR 39c

Prints
Below
Wholesale
Cost **19c** Yard

OUR REGULAR 1.19 and 98c
HALF

Slips
59c

51 GAUGE — 15 DENIER
Regular 1.59

Nylons
Four Spring Shades
69c

TILLY TYLER SHIRTWAIST

Blouses
Solids and Patterns
Sold 1.59 everywhere
79c EACH

LADIES LACE TRIMMED
RAYON KNIT

Gowns
88c Pastel
Colors

LADIES PATENT

Purses
ALL NEW SPRING NUMBERS
Regular 2.98
Value **1.00**

REDUCTIONS UP TO 50%
ON ALL PIECE GOODS

Every piece plainly tagged with the Stock Reduction
Price. See for Yourself!



LOOK!
**80 SQUARE
PRINTS**

Sold Everywhere for
49c and 59c a yard
While 3000 yards last
36c yard

Every person who sews
will want some of it.

One Big Group \$1 and 1.49 values
**WASH CREPES
and SILKS**
77c yard

EVERY SINGLE YARD OF GOODS IN
OUR PIECE GOODS DEPT. REDUCED

• Chambrays • Broadcloths
• Gingham • Piques
• Sheer Goods • Linens

ALL MARKED DOWN TO MOVE
Every Piece Plainly Tagged
10% to 50% OFF

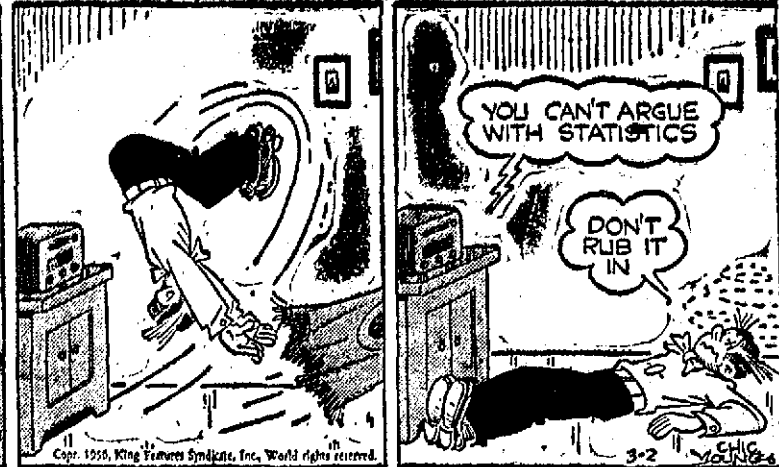
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DEPARTMENT STORE
HOPE, MAGNOLIA, ASHVILLE, PRESCOTT

PRICES SLASHED FROM FRONT TO BACK. THE GREATEST SALE WE HAVE EVER PRODUCED

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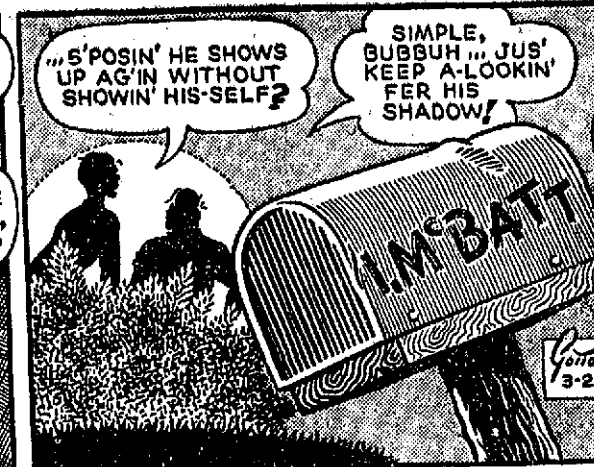
By Chick Young



OZARK IKE



By Ray Gatto



By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

Vehicle

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Vehicle

HORIZONTAL

4 Symbol for a vehicle
5 Courts (ab.)
6 Side-long look
7 Icelandic
8 Is able
9 Measure of area
10 It is propelled by
11 Short jacket
12 Lease
17 Part of "be"
20 Employ
22 Beam
25 Girl's name
26 Distinct part
28 Royal Italian family name
31 Symbol for a vehicle
32 Symbol for a vehicle
33 On top of
34 Pitcher
35 Egyptian
36 Exclamation
37 Bumble
38 Kind of tide
39 Compass point
40 Life (Latin)
41 Note in Guido's scale
42 Bellows
43 Entertains
44 Unusually
45 Grows palid
46 Locks of hair

VERTICAL

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By Dick Turner

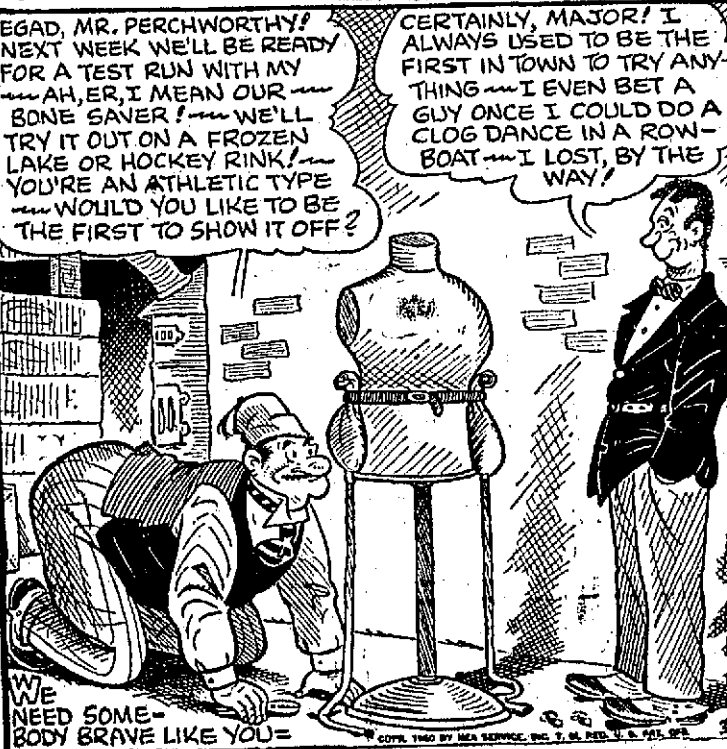
OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



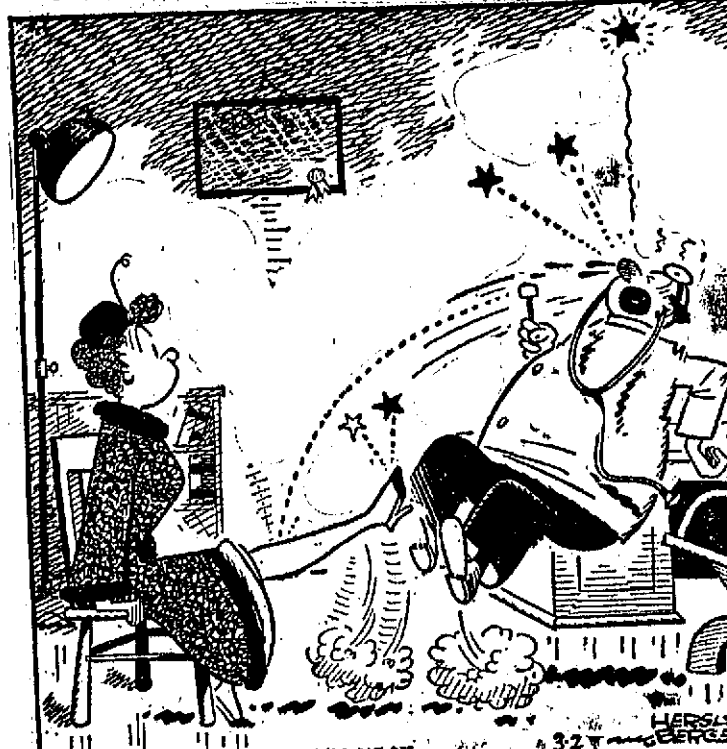
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople

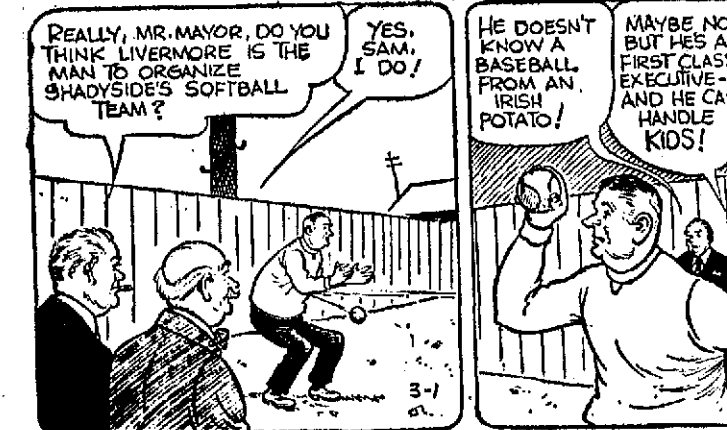


FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger

"Lady, you have no reason to worry about your reflexes!"
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

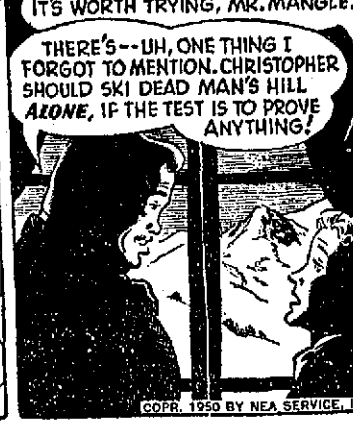
By Blosser



WE CAN GET PLENTY OF YOUNG MEN TO TEACH THE GAME, BUT LEADERS OF LIVERMORE'S CALIBER ARE SCARCER THAN HENS' TEETH!



VIC FLINT



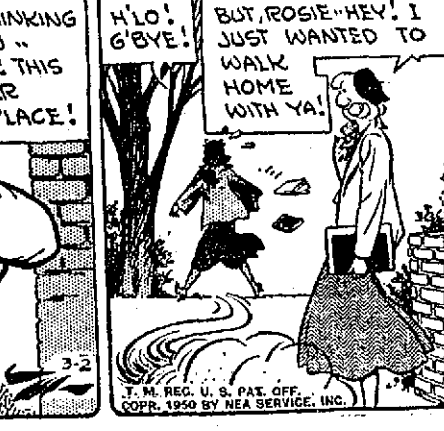
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WASH TUBBS

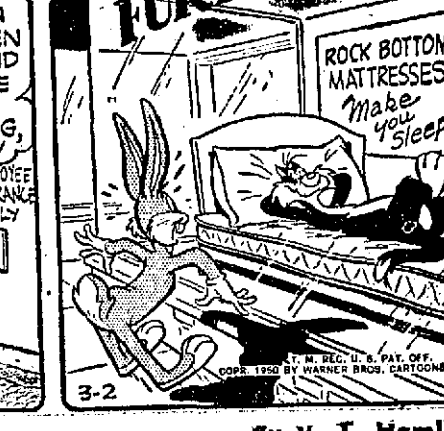
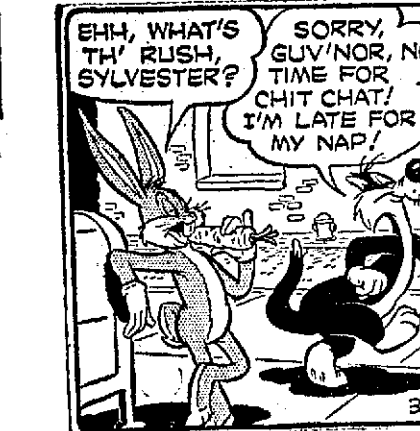


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BOOTS

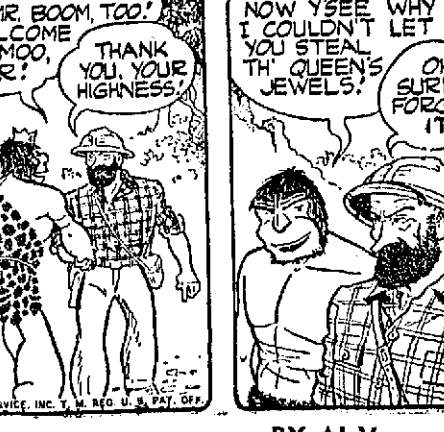
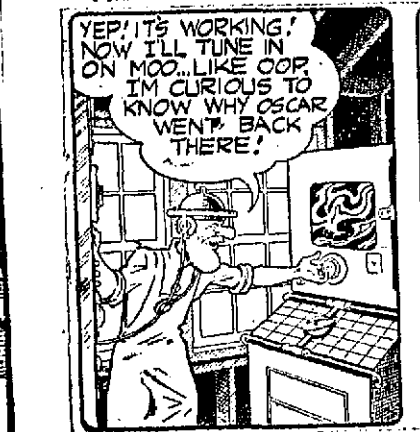


BUGS BUNNY



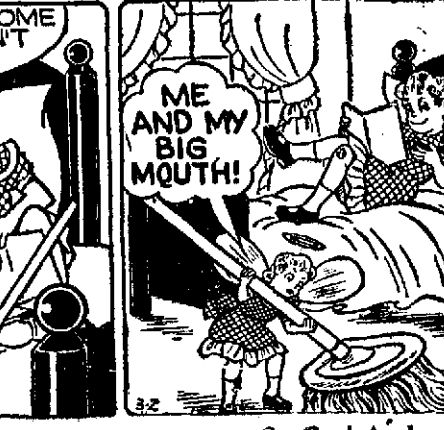
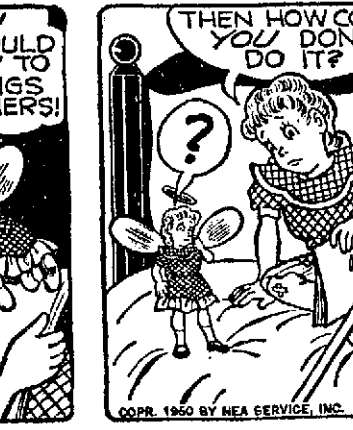
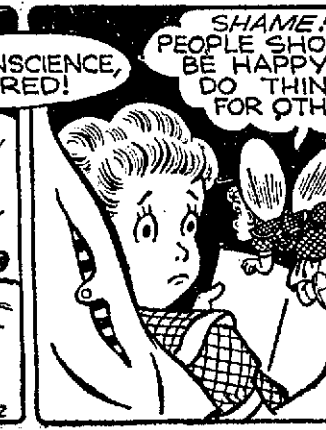
By V. T. Hamlin

ALLEY OOP



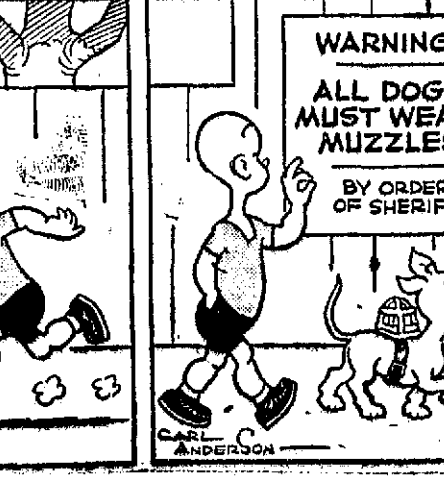
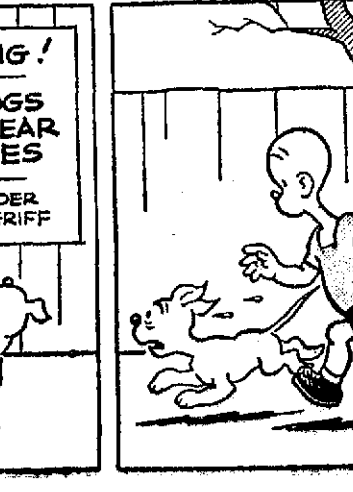
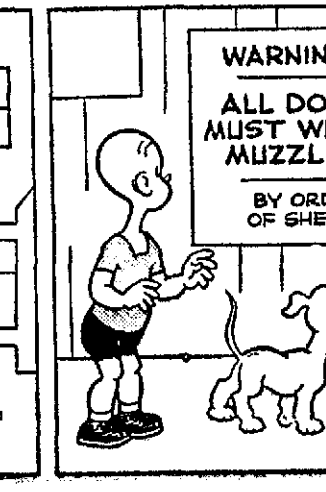
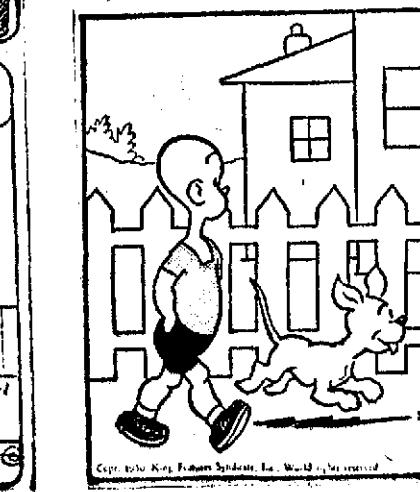
By Al Vermeer

PRISCILLA'S POP



By Carl Anderson

HENRY



SIDE GLANCES

by Galbraith



They'd surely knock something off your income taxes if you'd just get up the nerve to tell the government you owe them most of your salary for bonds!"